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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12 December 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

Claim 11 (currently amended) will not be entered because the limitation was given patentable weight and the amendment affects the scope of the claim. Furthermore, Applicant did not give explanation for deletion of subject matter.

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